(*b*) Draft Rules under Section 24 of Act II of 1116 have been framed and they will be issued shortly.

Bus Service in Trivandrum-Kattakada line.

10. **Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any regular motor bus service in Trivandrum-Kattakada line and in the Kattakada-Nedumangad line;

(*b*) if so the number of buses that are permitted to ply for hire in that line and the number of times in a day they are allowed to run; and

(*c*) whether they have considered the possibility of extending the transport service to Kattakada and from there to Nedumangad without additional buses and additional expenses ?

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*) : (*a*) There is regular bus service in the Trivandrum-Kattakada line. One bus is running service between Trivandrum and Nedumangad *via* Kattakada.

(*b*) One bus is allowed to run between Trivandrum and Kattakada from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M. at intervals of half an hour. The bus that conducts service between Trivandrum and Nedumangad has permission to run 2 trips a day.

(*c*) It is impossible to extend any service without additional expense unless the original service from which the extension is made is reduced to an extent equal to the additional mileage involved in the extension.

Plant-operators in the Development Department.

11. **Mr. James Fletcher** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Plant-operators who are appointed in the Development Department since its inauguration ;

(*b*) the names and qualifications of each of them ;

(*c*) whether any such operator has been relieved from service, if so, their names ; and

(*d*) whether such persons have been provided for in any other departments ?

Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar : (*a*) Six.

(*b*) 1. Mr. N. Venkataraman B. Sc.
2. Mr. V. Subramoniah B. A.
3. Mr. T. G. Gopalan Nair, Intermediate.
4. Mr. G. A. Lopez B. A

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[Rajyasevapravina M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar.]

5. Mr. V. Subramoniam B. A.
6. Mr. E. Ramavarma Raja L. M. E.

(*c*) Yes; 1. Mr. G. A. Lopez.
2. Mr. V. Subramoniam.

(*d*) No; Mr. Subramoniam has been included in the list of clerks on Rs. 20-25 by the Public Service Commissioner, while Mr. Lopez has expressed his unwillingness to be advised for recruitment as clerk in the above grade.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE HINDU GAINS OF LEARNING BILL.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, I beg to move that the Travancore Hindu Gains of Learning Bill as passed by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalla*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 1 to 4.

The question whether clauses 1 to 4 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clauses 1 to 4 were added on to the Bill.

Title and Preamble.

The question whether the title and the preamble stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The title and the preamble were added on to the Bill.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: I beg to move that the Bill be passed.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi: I second it.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: Sir, I oppose the motion. I have my own doubts whether the honourable mover ... ...

President: Why these doubts were not raised a little earlier? The proper way is to speak at the time of the consideration. Any how the honourable member can proceed.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: I have my own doubts whether the honourable mover of the Bill has seriously considered the wisdom of having such an enactment at the present juncture.

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